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1. A powerful rightist opposition group has been formed for the purpose of removing Prime Minister Razmara from office. This group intends to support Dr. Manuchehr Eghbal* as Premier.

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2. [REDACTED] according to rumor, the Shah is aware of the existence of this group, but has not made his attitude known.

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The name of Dr. Eqbal, former Minister of the Interior and present Governor General of Azerbaijan, appears on the list of incompetent individuals to be purged from Government office.

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